

Navy Case No. 82,627
Preliminary Amendment in reply to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated May 7, 2004

REMARKS

The foregoing preliminary amendment to claim 9 adopts the suggestion set forth by the Examiner in the Final Office action mailed on July 30, 2002 in the application, in order to avoid indefiniteness under 35 U.S.C. 112.

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